

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CASTING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued April 5, 2005 expired on July 5, 2005.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:


		LARGE ENTITY FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	AMOUNT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	<b>\$60.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00	\$225.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

Payment for the filing of this Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

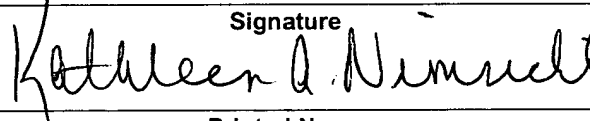
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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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